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COMMENCEMENT
for the
ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH YEAR



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Program

President Minor Myers, jr., *Presiding*
Professor James E. Whitehurst, *Mace Bearer*

Prelude First Suite in E ^b	Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble <i>Gustav Holst</i>
*Processional Crown Imperial, A Coronation March	<i>William Walton</i> <i>arr. W.J Duthart</i>
*America The Beautiful O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.	<i>Katherine Lee Bates</i>
*Invocation	The Reverend David J. Hutton <i>Pastor, United Methodist Church of Griggsville</i> <i>Griggsville, Illinois</i>
Presidential Welcome	President Minor Myers, jr.
Scripture Reading The Third Psalm (from <i>Psalms Now</i>)	Brian Burmeister '90
Senior Class President's Remarks	Shawn Krause '90
Faculty Remarks	James D. Matthews <i>Assistant Professor of French</i>
Special Music Festive Overture	Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble <i>Dimitri Shostakovich</i>
Tribute to Retiring Faculty Wendell W. Hess	Minor Myers, jr. Jerry Stone <i>McFee Professor of Religion</i>
James E. Whitehurst	Geoffrey L. Story <i>Associate Professor of Religion</i>
Awarding of Honorary Degree Robert A. Skotheim <i>Director, Huntington Library</i>	Minor Myers , jr.

Address	Robert A. Skotheim
Conferring of Degrees	Minor Myers , jr.
Bachelor of Arts	Ellen S. Hurwitz <i>Provost and Dean of Faculty</i>
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Bachelor of Music	Robert A. Kvam <i>Director, School of Music</i>
Bachelor of Music Education	Robert A. Kvam

Announcement Of Commencement Honors	Minor Myers , jr.
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*Alma Wesleyana	W. E. Schultz
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From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee,
Where'er we wander, over land or sea;
Through time unending loyal we will be—
True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.

When college days are fully past and gone,
While life endures, from twilight dream till dawn,
Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on—
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan!

*Benediction	The Reverend Bruce C. Janes <i>Pastor, Prophetstown United Methodist Church</i> <i>Prophetstown, Illinois</i>
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*Recessional	Reinhold Glière
Overture Solonelle, Op. 72	ed. Robert Grechesky

*Audience will please stand

College of Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts

Helen Aavik	Philosophy	Valerie Rae Claussen	Business
* Neela Agarwalla	Business	Mitchell K. Conn	Business
Jennifer Katherine Ahearn	English /Speech Communication	Elizabeth Ann Cook	Communications
** Carolyn Jean Albert	Biology	** Cynthia Louise Cooke	History
Elizabeth Ann Allen	Psychology	Barbara Ann Corrigan	Political Science
Pamela Mary Allen	Psychology	Susan Marie Costello	Sociology
Candace Lynn Andricks	Business	Thomas Alan Cousins	Business
* James R. Antonicic	Biology	† Heidi Lynne Crocker	Sociology
† Reginald King Argue	Business	Marley Jane Crockett	Accounting
Valerie Varner Attinello	Philosophy/ Political Science	Christina Marie Crotty	Psychology
† Joe Stuart Baird	Spanish	Stephen T. Cullen	History
Brian William Banks	Business	Charles Cullom Davis	English
Jana Susan Banta	Accounting	Rebecca Lyn Davis	Business
Dawn Ellen Barclay	Business	** Cheryl Lynn Delk	English/French
Dane Barnes	Business	Marcie Jean Dennison	Accounting
Michelle Lynn Barnum	Elementary Education	** Kanwer Ranbhir Singh Dhami	Biology
Debra Sue Baumgartner	Business	Lynn Marie Dieter	Psychology
† Jeffery Wayne Baur	Physics	Sandra J. Drabik	Chemistry
** Shari Lynn Becker	Biology	David John Dunbar	Business
Amy R. Beguhn	Political Science	Kerry Michelle Dunck	Physics
* Paul Allan Berley	Accounting	Christopher John Dunlap	Chemistry
Karen Ann Bernatek	Elementary Education	† Kathleen M. Durkin	Elementary Education
† Christopher Robert Bertolett	Political Science	Joy Elizabeth Edwards	Psychology
Elizabeth Anne Betts	Biology	Janice Louise Eschman	Political Science
April Marie Beverly	Business	Kimberly Denise Evans	Business
***§ Wendy Lou Billings	Business	** Christopher L. Exstrom	Chemistry
* Joletta B. Blad	Sociology	Christopher Gary Fedunok	History
Michael Francis Bouma	Speech Communications	Stephanie Kay Feely	Mathematics
Jack Arlen Bowyer, Jr.	English/History	Carol L. Felsenthal	Political Science
Carla Regina Bringle	Elementary Education	* Christina Teresa Filiaggi	English
Jennifer Lee Brooks	Business	Amy Marie Finch	Education
Susan Beth Browning	Elementary Education	Dawn Michelle Fink	Business
** Michael A. Bryson	Biology/English	* Suzanne Marie Fitzgerald	Accounting/ Political Science
Scott Glenn Buck	Psychology	Christine Marie Flamini	Elementary Education
Michael Alan Buckley	Accounting	***§ Kelly Denise Flemming	Biology
Brian V. Burmeister	English	Nancy Kay Fross	Psychology
Tracy L. Busacker	Biology	Karen Sue Fulton	Psychology
Julie Ann Butler	Sociology	* Suzanne Marie Gaedtka	English Education
* James A. Caccitolo	Biology	Shelly Devonne Galo	Education
Richard Daniel Carter	Business	† Scott Alan Gehrke	History
Tamara Lea Casey	Elementary Education	Kathryn Elise Glatz	Accounting
Gretchen Cepek	Political Science/History	Paul Gough	Business
* Jane Luann Chadesh	Economics	Lisa Grady	History
Caroline E. Chiaro	Education	Thomas Scott Griffith	Biology
Devi Sri Chiru	Business	† James Francis Grinwald	Mathematics/ Computer Science
Kelly Ann Cioni	Psychology/Sociology	† Jeffrey Earl Guthrie	Religion

§ Phi Kappa Phi Members

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

† Candidate for Degree in August

Bachelor of Arts Continued.

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* Kimberly J. Rhea	Elementary Education	Brenda Sue Starkey	Business
** Sandra Denise Rhoads	Accounting	† Scott Gene Steiner	Communications
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* Daria Michelle Roche	English/French	Jennifer S. Sumner	English
John Craig Roemer	Art Education	Scott Phares Sumner	Philosophy/History
† Laura Celest Rosentreter	Psychology	Maria Carlin Sutter	Sociology
Lisa Marie Rourke	Elementary Education	Scott Christopher Swayne	Business
Howard G. Rub III	Mathematics	Amy Lynne Symons	History
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Julie Ann Ruggles	Elementary Education	* Brenda Sue Teske	Biology
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Andrew McClary Rusk	Business.	George Warren Tommasi	Psychology/ Natural Science
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† Santhosh Rajeswara Sastry	Mathematics/ Computer Science	Victoria Anne Tyler	Business
Jonathan Robert Schluter	Physics	Eugenia Rae Van Wynsbergher	Elementary Education
David William Schoenike	Political Science	Victoria Lynn Viken	Biology
Stephanie Jo Schroeder	Economics	* Donna M. Vocu	Chemistry
* Cinda Kay Seitz	Elementary Education	* Deanna Marie Wagner	Elementary Education
Gary Dean Sexson II	Biology	David Andrew Weber	Psychology
*** David Royal Sherwood	Biology	Craig Allan Weigle	Business
Dianna Lynn Sherwood	Accounting/English	Teresa Ann West	Accounting
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Susan E. Sieben	Physics	Richard Adair Whittington	Biology
Mary Elizabeth Sluiter	Physics	Kelvin LaRue Williams	Accounting
* Andrea L. Smith	Biology	Robert David Williams	Business
David Robert Smith	Business	Bradford Kees Wilson	Spanish
Kimberly Sue Smith	Psychology	* Heidi J. Wuetrich-Hays	English
* Janet M. Snow	Accounting	Kirk M. Wulf	English
Amanda Kay Solon	English	Karen Ann Wurzbarger	Business/Sociology
Sarah Beth Speciale	Biology	Jeffrey Scott Zanger	Business
Christine Anne Spencer	History	** James Michael Zanoni	Accounting
Bradley Allen Spiess	Business	Wyvetta Dacanay Zarate	Business
Pamela J. Sponholtz	Biology		

Bachelor of Science

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† Amy Sue Arndt	Accounting	Amy Lynn Brown	Business
Reesa Lynniece Anna-Marie Banks	Arts Management	David Christopher Bruder	Accounting
Brian William Blad	Psychology	* Debra Lee Burton	Accounting
Dennis L. Blust	Business	Patrick Edward Bushman	Accounting
Cheryl Lynn Boer	Business	Eric Edward Colclasure	Business
		Tanya Lynne Daffron	Business/Economics

Bachelor of Science

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Timothy Ward Dellitt	<i>Business</i>	Randy Loren McBeath	<i>Accounting</i>
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Carla Bolek	Renee Michele Knickrehm
Jennifer Lyn Bond	† Lisa Knoble
Brenda Ann Braker	Kelly Anne Kramer
Shellee Brown	Kathryn Renae Martino
Monica Eyvonne Cheek	Nancy Gilbert McMullen-Knapp
Karen Marie Cokel	Tracy Sue Mester
Tanya Lyn Dawson	Deborah Ann Meyer
Jane Elizabeth Diers	Paige Lynn Miner
Darryn Wilson Dunbar	Janice Marie Nicholson
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Laura Lee Januszko	* Melissa Ann Wilcox
Susan Marcella Johnson	Leigh A. Zook
Katherine Ann Kappes	

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art

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† Eileen Marie Igyarto
* Lisa Ann Krahn
Michelle Lynn Maurer

Lei Lani Jo Mitchell
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Karla J. Bailey
† James K. Davis
Jennifer Diane Hanson

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Denise Lynn Imlah

Music Theatre

* Amy Louise Brooks
Nicole Ellen Savitt

*** Jacqueline Sharer
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Bachelor of Music

Sheila Marie Baker
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† Isaura J. Garcia
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Bachelor of Music Education

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Special Commencement Honors

The Hope Ellen Pape President's Club Award in Fine Arts
The Nikki Kaye Pape President's Club Award for Excellence in Writing
The Harold C. Hodge President's Club Award in Natural Sciences and Mathematics
The Robert S. Eckley President's Club Award in Social Sciences
The Caroline F. Rupert Nursing Award
The Katherine Riedelbauch Baker Music Award
The Hester Merwin Ayers Award for Exceptional Achievement in Art
The John L. Clark Award
The William T. Beadles Award for Exceptional Achievement in Business Administration

Graduation with Special Departmental Honors

Wendy Lou Billings, Business Administration
"Effects of Store Atmosphere on Shopping Behavior"

Jane Luann Chadash, Economics
"Estimating the Risk of Third World Debt"

Cynthia Louise Cooke, History
"Paul Tillich: Theologian and Teacher"

Christopher L. Exstrom, Chemistry
"Photochemistry of Nitrous Acid and Nitrite Ion"

Brian L. Harper, Economics
"The United States Postal Service: A Government Corporation Requiring Changes. Past, Present, Future"

Kellie S. Jones, Biology
"The Effects of Intracerebral Injections of Substance P and a Substance P fragment (5-11) into the Medial Preoptic Nucleus on Lordosis Behavior in the Female Rat"

Kelly Nicole Kalus, Political Science
"The Challenge to the Judiciary of the Nineties: Managing Appeals in the Federal Courts"

Leslie Matuszewich, Psychology
"Intracerebral Injections of Morphiceptin into the Medial Preoptic Area Produce a Delay in the Initiation of Male Rat Sexual Behavior"

Melissa Kay Peterson, Psychology
"Ibotenic Acid-Induced Lesions of the Medial Zona Incerta Decrease Lordosis Behavior in the Female Rat"

Santhosh R. Sastry, Mathematics/Computer Science
"NP - Complete Problems in Linear Algebra"

Jacqueline Sharer, Music Theatre
"The Path"

David Royal Sherwood, Biology
"The Effect of Copulation and Copulation Time on Reproductive Development in female *Diabrotica virgifera virgifera* (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)"

Andrea L. Smith, Biology
"Systematic Relationships of Rhinolophid Bats, Based on Hyoid Morphology"

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Robert Allen Skotheim

Director, Huntington Library

An educator, author and administer, Dr. Skotheim, 57, was born in Seattle and was educated at the University of Washington, where he began his academic career in 1962. He joined the history faculty at Wayne State University in Detroit the following year and later became affiliated with the University of Colorado. He held visiting appointments at Washington, UCLA and the University of Denver. In 1972 he was named provost and dean of faculty, as well as professor of history, at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, New York. From 1975 to 1988, Dr. Skotheim was president of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

Two years ago he accepted appointment as director of the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, where he directs one of the country's most prominent collections of early American books, manuscripts and art works, as well as such European masterpieces as Gainsborough's "Blue Boy."

Dr. Skotheim holds honorary degrees from Hobart and William Smith, Whitman, the College of Idaho, Willamette University and Occidental College. He is an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, held a Guggenheim Fellowship and has received several other fellowships and a teaching award.

He is an author, editor and a prolific reviewer of books relating to historical themes. For the past 15 years, Dr. Skotheim has held appointments on national higher education boards and committees such as Yale's National Humanities Institute, the American Association of Colleges and the American Council on Education. Currently he advises the Institute of Early American History and Culture, and serves on the boards of Whitman College and the College of Idaho.

Academic Colors and Regalia

The colors lining the academic hood designate the faculty, or department of learning, in which the degree was earned and also the college or university which awards it. Today's graduates of Illinois Wesleyan University will be wearing white for the College of Liberal Arts, pink for the School of Music, golden yellow for the sciences and brown for the fine arts. Faculty members in the processional may be wearing light blue for education, copper for economics, drab for business and accountancy, orange for engineering, purple for law, lemon for library science, green for medicine, apricot for nursing, dark blue for philosophy, sage green for physical sciences, cream for social sciences and scarlet for theology, among the many available. The colors are mandatory on hoods, but may also be used on the tassels and/or the velvet on doctoral gowns.

The university or college is usually identified by the color of the hood lining. Two colors are frequently used, since there are approximately 2,000 degree-granting institutions in the United States. Illinois Wesleyan's green and white was adopted in 1888. The liturgical colors are appropriate for this institution, with the green symbolic of growth and development and the white representing the purity of Christ.

The Illinois Wesleyan University Mace, first carried at the 1969 inauguration of Dr. Robert S. Eckley as 15th president of the University, is also a striking symbol of the institution. Made of bronze for power and endurance and of walnut for organic strength, its cupola represents the bell tower of Old North Hall, Wesleyan's first building, which was erected in 1865 and demolished in 1967 to make way for Sheean Library. The bell suggests the Hedding Bell, a campus landmark since 1931, when it was installed on the IWU campus after peeling for generations at Hedding College, now defunct. The staff of the Mace is made from the walnut of Old North Hall, and the names of Wesleyan's presidents are engraved on its bronze base.